

SAF/LLZ (Legislative Research Team)

MILLER, Dan (Republican)  
Representative, 13th District, Florida  
Elected 1992 to the 103rd Congress  
Reelected to succeeding Congresses



## BACKGROUND

Born: Highland Park, Michigan - 30 May 1942

Home: Bradenton, Florida

Marital Status: Married (Glenda) - 2 children

Religion: Episcopalian

Education: Univ of Florida, BS, 1964; Emory Univ, MBA, 1965; Louisiana State Univ, PhD, 1970

Military: None

Profession: Businessman; statistician

Political: No previous office. Won the 1992 general election to succeed retiring Rep Andy Ireland (R) with 58%. Reelected in 1996 with 64% of the vote. Unopposed in 1998. Reelected in 2000 with 64% of the vote.

Rep Miller calls himself a fiscal conservative and opponent of big government. Has extensive experience in civic and community affairs. 13<sup>th</sup> District's major employers are the health care industry, financial services industry and maritime services. Campaigned on limiting House terms to 12 years. Supports balanced budget amendment and believes that federal budget must be balanced by spending cuts and economic expansion, not by tax increases. In 103rd Congress, joined several Republican members of the Education Cmte in writing to Vice President Gore to express support for reinventing government recommendations. Termed President Clinton's Haitian policy a disaster.

In 104th Congress, was appointed to Appropriations Cmte and left Education Labor Cmte. Offered successful amdt to FY96 Foreign Ops Appropriations to cut funds for the former Soviet Union, stating this would be a message to Moscow about its disregard of human rights.

In the 105th Congress, was appointed to Government Reform and Oversight Cmte. Sponsored H.R. 986, the Workplace Integrity Act, which would have amended Federal law to limit the amount of official time which may be used by Federal employees in connection with a grievance procedure and prohibit the use of official time by Federal employees in connection with the negotiation of a collective bargaining agreement. Has consistently fought to end federal sugar price supports and has highlighted environmental damage caused in the Everglades as a result of phosphorous runoff from sugar producers.

In the 106th Congress, was appointed to the Military Construction Subc and resigned from Budget Cmte. Supported efforts to make the 2000 Census accurate and nonpartisan, particularly opposing the use of sampling as a census tool. During July 1999 visited US troops serving in Kosovo and subsequently queried administration officials about the amount of milcon funds being spent on projects in the region. Criticized Clinton administration for spreading defense resources "far too thin" over the last 7 years. Supported provision in FY2001 DoD authorization to expand permanent health care benefits for Medicare eligible military retirees and language permitting same individuals to have access to national mail order prescription drugs.

Additional: Former college professor. Rep Mica (R-FL) was his "big brother" in their Univ of Florida fraternity.

AF Bases: None

## COMMITTEES

APPROPRIATIONS -- Subcs on Commerce, Justice, State, Judiciary; Labor, HHS and Education;

Military Construction

GOVERNMENT REFORM